

Higurashi Reiwa, simultaneously serializing in Gangan Online!!

Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Rei

Hoshiwatashi-hen

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MANGA: SEIGO TOKIYA

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...IS IN
A CRITICAL
PERIOD IN
DETERMINING
IF IT WILL
BECOME
A WORLD
HERITAGE
SITE.

RIGHT
NOW,
HINAMI-
ZAWA...

CHAPTER 1 NOW AVAILABLE FOR
READING ON THE BIG GANGAN WEBSITE!

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A stormy village meeting...

THAT'S HOW WE'VE DONE THINGS UP UNTIL NOW.

WE DO OUR BEST TO DELIVER IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING COMMUNITY LIFE TO THE PEOPLE OF HINAMIZAWA.

IS IT REALLY SUCH A PROBLEM THAT THEY DON'T HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH YOU?

WHAT?



WHAT EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE THAT WE WERE INVOLVED IN THAT?

DAMN YOU!

WE GAVE YOU A PLACE TO LIVE. IS THIS HOW YOU REPAY THAT FAVOR?

AND YOU'VE BEEN HARASSING US BY ILLEGALLY DUMPING YOUR TRASH!

ALSO, IT'S DISTURBING THAT YOUR PEOPLE WON'T EVEN OFFER US SIMPLE GREETINGS! IT'S NOT LIKE THEY ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK!

WE'RE THE ONES WHO'VE HAD TO BE PATIENT WITH YOU!

YOU THINK THAT'S HOW YOU'VE DONE THINGS?



SUMMARY

KEITAROU IS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HALF THE CURRENT RESIDENTS OF HINAMIZAWA ARE MEMBERS OF POLARIS, AND CAN'T HIDE HIS BEWILDERMENT WHEN KIHROU TELLS HIM THAT THE CURSE OF OYASHIRO-SAMA OCCURRED AT LAST YEAR'S WATANAGASHI FESTIVAL. HOWEVER, KEITAROU REFUSES TO GIVE UP ON BEFRIENDING POLARIS, AND AT A CHANCE MEETING AT THE SUPERMARKET HE HAPPENED TO CALL OUT TO INORI, BUT...



DOING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
DOES NOT
BENEFIT
US IN ANY
WAY.

ALL THAT
WE AT
POLARIS
WISH FOR IS
A PEACEFUL
LIFE HERE IN
HINAMIZAWA.

WE WANT TO
PEACEFULLY
COEXIST WITH
THE PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA.



KISAKU,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.

IF YOU
CAN'T
HANDLE
HINA-
MIZAWA,
JUST
LEAVE!!

COEXISTING
WITH PEOPLE
WHO ONLY
EVER INSIST
ON THEIR
OWN RIGHTS?
WHO COULD
EVER HAVE
FAITH IN THAT!

HAH, I
DESPISE
PEOPLE
WHO USE
IDEALISTIC
LANGUAGE
LIKE THAT.

PEACE-
FULLY
CO-
EXIST?



WHA...?

...ALL OF
POLARIS SHOULD
BE ALLOWED TO
JOIN THE TOWN
COUNCIL.



IF THAT'S
HOW YOU
VIEW
THINGS
THEN...

...I
SEE.



PRE-
CISELY.



SO, FOR
EXAMPLE,
ALL THE
MEMBERS OF
POLARIS
COULD VOTE
FOR ONE OF
THEIR OWN IN
THE NEXT
MAYORAL
ELECTION...

...IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU'RE
IMPLYING?



PER THE
LOCAL
GOVERN-
MENT
ACT...

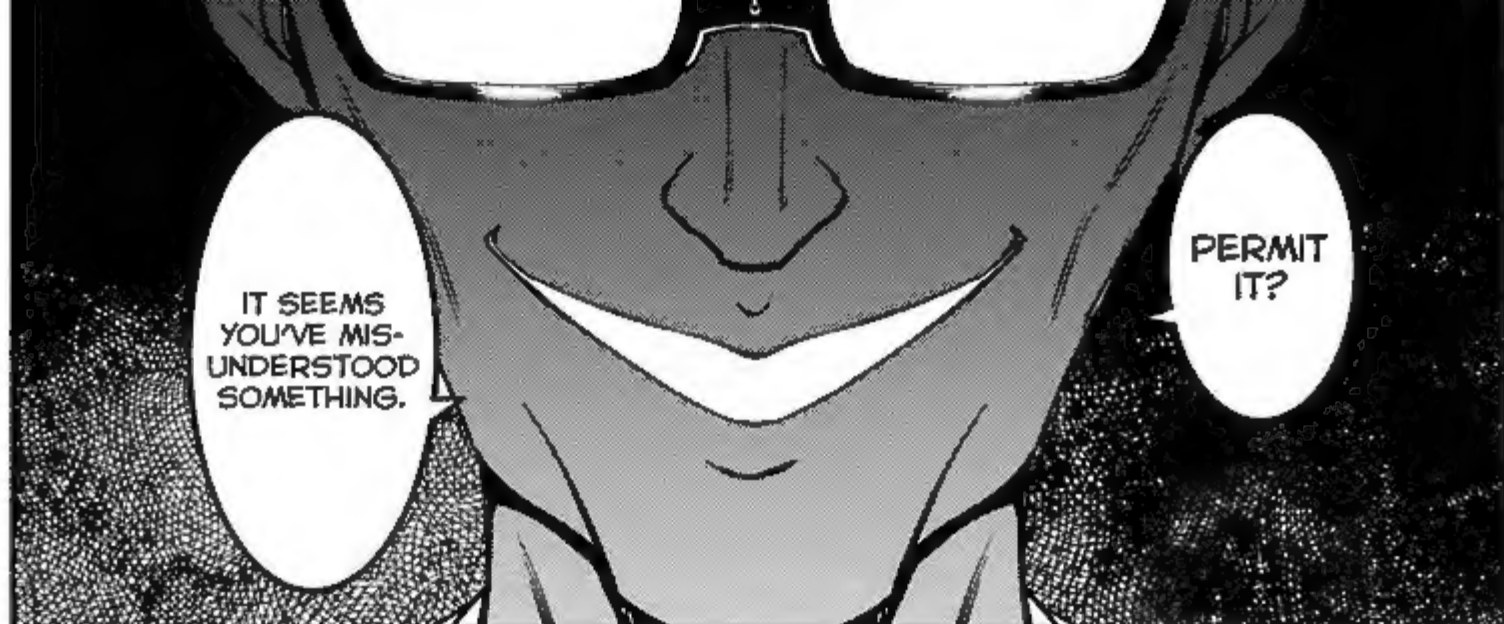
...WE CAN'T
REFUSE
ENTRY INTO
THE TOWN
COUNCIL.

POLARIS
NOW MAKES
UP HALF THE
POPULATION
OF HINA-
MIZAWA...



A-AS
IF WE'D
EVER PERMIT
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...

AND SINCE
YOU HATE
IDEALISM,
THEN WE IN
POLARIS
SHOULD ONLY
ACT FOR
OUR OWN
SAKE TOO.



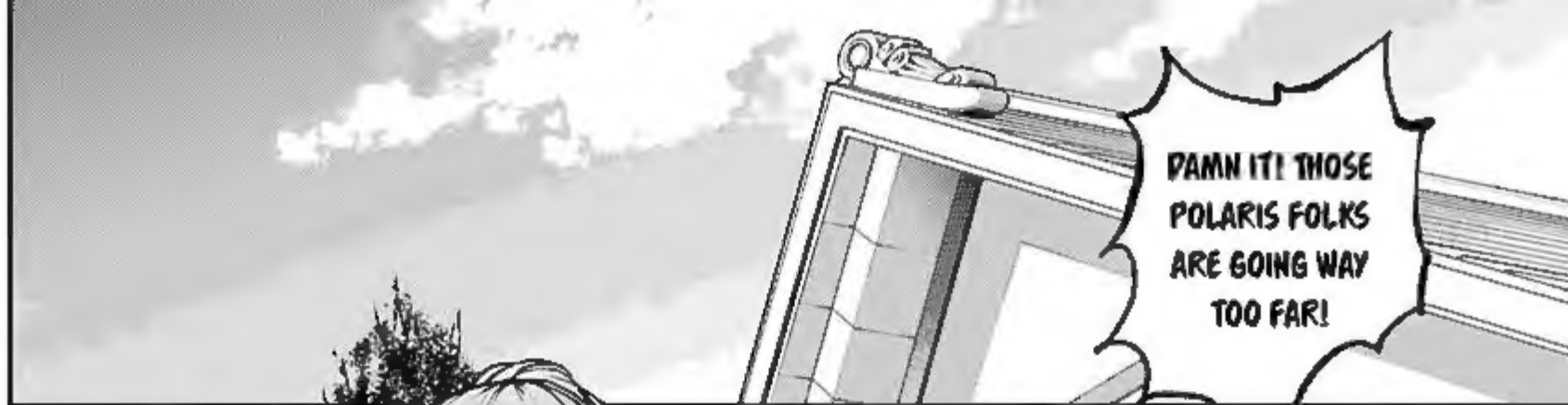
IT SEEMS
YOU'VE MIS-
UNDERSTOOD
SOMETHING.

PERMIT
IT?



IT'S PRECISELY
BECAUSE
WE TAKE OUR
IDEALISM
SERIOUSLY
THAT YOU'RE
IN THE POSITION
YOU ARE NOW.

POLARIS
COULD STOP
TREATING YOU
IDEALISTICALLY
AT ANY TIME.



DAMN IT! THOSE
POLARIS FOLKS
ARE GOING WAY
TOO FAR!



MION-
SAN.

BUT WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?
IF ONE
OF THEM
REALLY
DOES
TRY
RUNNING
FOR
MAYOR...

AT LEAST
IF RIKA-SAMA
COMES BACK
HERE...



HAS THE
SONOZAKI
FAMILY LOST
THEIR LOVE FOR
HINAMIZAWA?



THEN, ARE
YOU SAYING
NOTHING
CAN BE
DONE TO
GET RID
OF THEM?

WHY
AREN'T
THE
SONO-
ZAKIS
DOING
ANY-
THING?



RIGHT,
IT'D BE
ALL OVER
FOR AN
ELDERLY
PERSON
IF THEY
BROKE A
BONE.

IT SEEMS
AKANE-
SAN COULDN'T
MAKE IT AGAIN
THIS TIME.
HOW IS SHE
DOING?

WHICH IS
WHY SHE
KEEPS
ORDERING
ME TO DO
THIS AND
THAT, HERE
AND THERE.

NEVER-
THELESS,
SHE'S
STILL ALL
THERE
MENTALLY.



KISAKU-SAN...

BUT WHEN
IT COMES
TO POLARIS,
AKANE-SAN
WAS THE
ONE WHO
ACCEPTED
THEM, AND...

MION-SAN,
WE WON'T
GO SO FAR AS
TO THINK THE
SONOZAKIS HAVE
FORGOTTEN THEIR
AFFECTION FOR
HINAMIZAWA.

ENOUGH,
KISAKU.



...WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAY HERE,
MION-SAN?

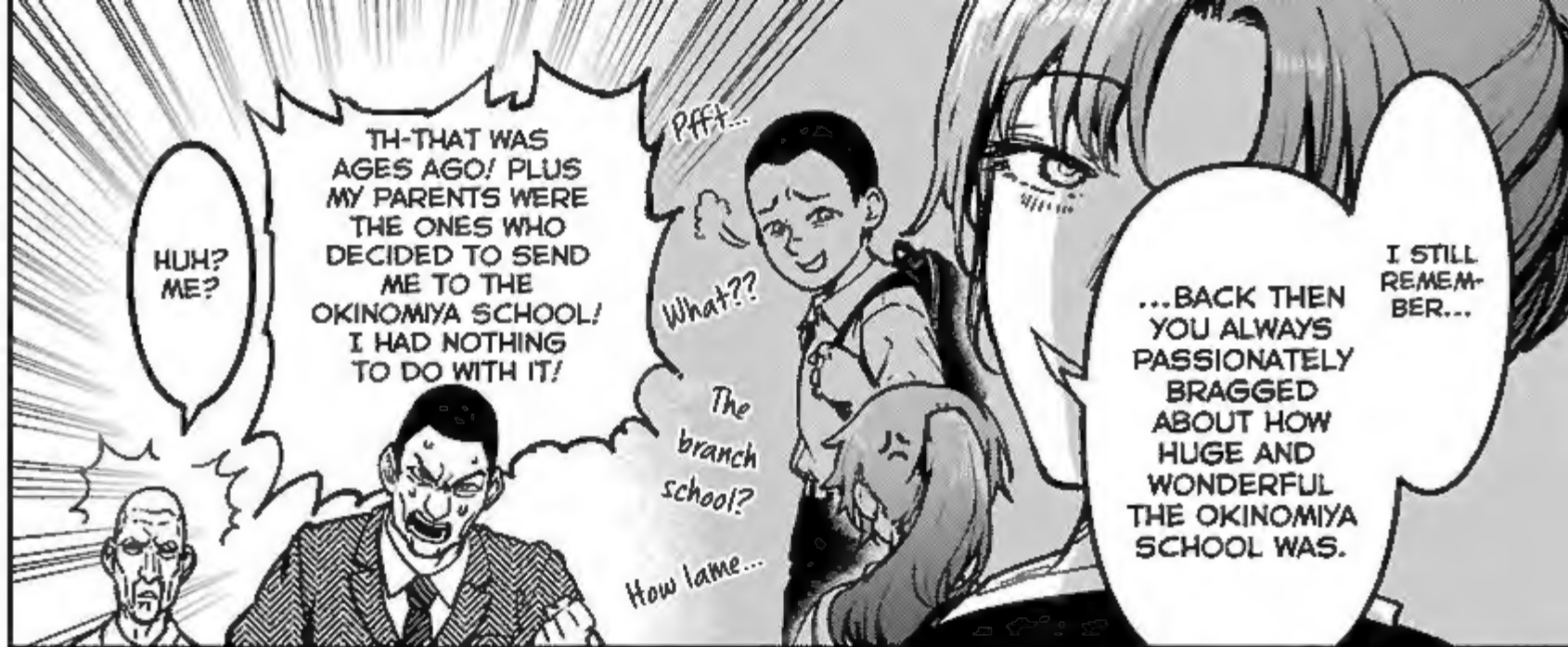


EVEN
THOUGH YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
ATTEND THE
HINAMIZAWA
BRANCH
SCHOOL.



...ANOBODY
LIKE YOU...

...IS TRYING
TO LECTURE
ME ABOUT
LOYALTY TO
HINAMIZAWA?



HUH?
ME?

TH-THAT WAS
AGES AGO! PLUS
MY PARENTS WERE
THE ONES WHO
DECIDED TO SEND
ME TO THE
OKINOMIYA SCHOOL!
I HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH IT!

What??

The
branch
school?

How lame...

...BACK THEN
YOU ALWAYS
PASSIONATELY
BRAGGED
ABOUT HOW
HUGE AND
WONDERFUL
THE OKINOMIYA
SCHOOL WAS.

I STILL REMEM-
BER...



GR
RR
RR
RR
RR

AAH-,
SATOKO
WAS SO CUTE
BACK WHEN
SHE WAS
A KID...

YOU
COULD'VE
HAD A
SPRINGTIME
OF YOUTH
TOGETHER
BEFORE
BECOMING
ADULTS AND
GETTING
MARRIED.

Kisaku-
senpai!
Could we
go home
from school
together?

SUCH A
SHAME. IF YOU
HAD ATTENDED
THE
HINAMIZAWA
BRANCH
SCHOOL
WITH US...

...YOU AND
YOUR BRIDE
SATOKO
COULD'VE
ENJOYED
A RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN
UPPER AND
UNDER-
CLASSMEN.

SHE
MIGHT'VE
EVEN
CALLED YOU
KISAKU-
SENPAI ♡

Kisaku-
senpai... ♡



GR
RR
RR
RR
RR

AT LEAST
I GOT
TO SEE
SATOKO
WHILE
SHE WAS
STILL PURE.



!!!



...THE
HEART
OF THE
HINAMIZAWA
FAITH...

AND...

...THE FAMILY
THAT SERVED
AS THE
PRIESTS OF
THE FURUDE
SHRINE, WHERE
OYASHIRO-
SAMA IS
DEIFIED...

IN
HINAMIZAWA,
THERE
ARE THREE
FAMILIES THAT
LEAD THE
VILLAGE



THE
SONO-
ZAKI
FAMILY.

THE
KIMI-
YOSHI
FAMILY.



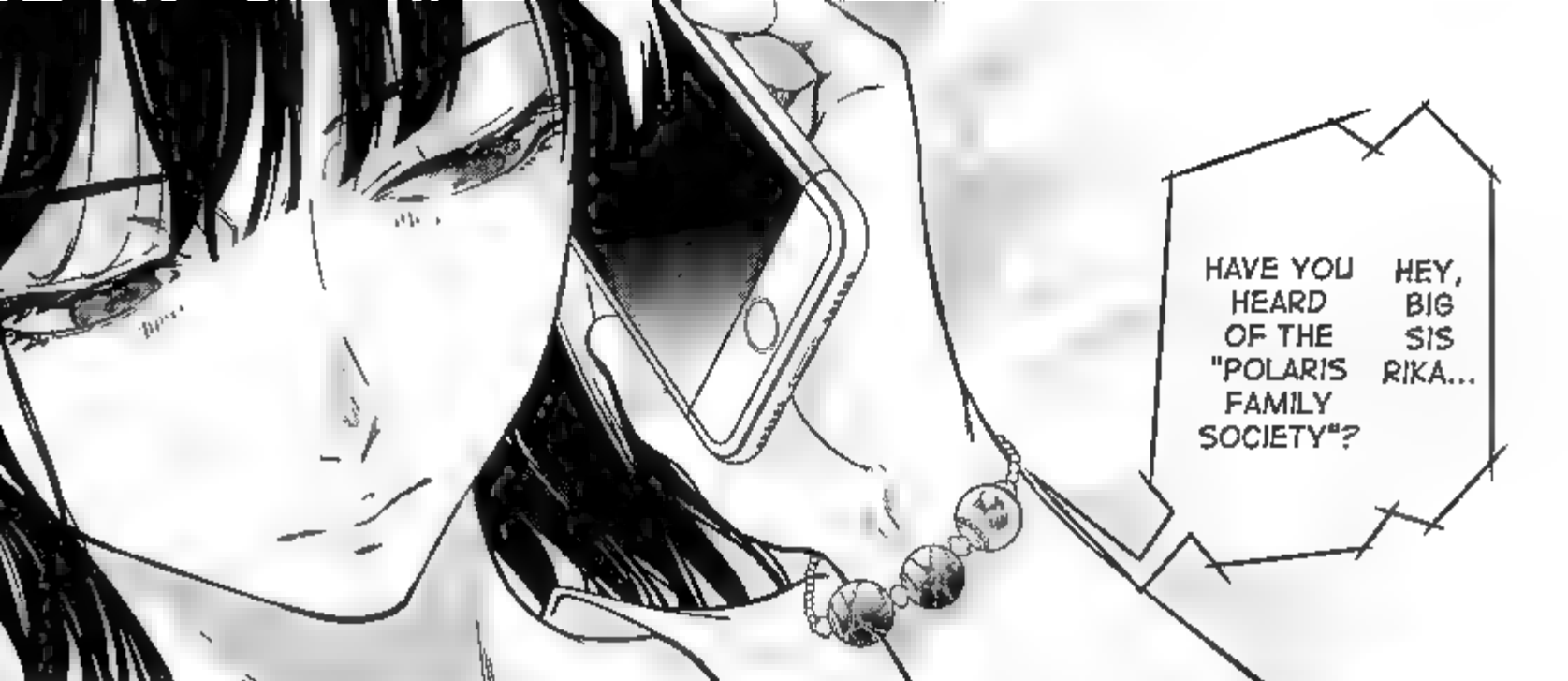
...THE
FURUDE
FAMILY.



**BIG SIS
RIKA!**

THE FAMILY'S
CURRENT HEAD
AND THE
PRIESTESS
OF THE
SHRINE WAS...





HAVE YOU
HEARD
OF THE
"POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY"?

HEY,
BIG
SIS
RIKA...



SO...

TCH,
GUESS
I REALLY
WAS THE
ONLY ONE
WHO DIDN'T
KNOW.

YEAH, I
HEARD
THE STORY
FROM
AKANE AND
MAYOR
KIWIYOSHI.



YOU'RE
ALWAYS
ABLE TO
SEE RIGHT
THROUGH
EVERYTHING.

YOU
GOT
ME.



THOSE
PEOPLE ARE THE
TYPE TO COWER
IN FEAR, EVEN
IF ALL YOU
DO IS CALL
OUT TO
THEM.

EVEN IF YOU
TRY TALKING
TO THE POLARIS
PEOPLE...
THEY WON'T
SHOW YOU
ANY REACTION
AT ALL.



KNOWING
YOU,
I'M SURE
YOU FELT A
DESIRE
TO MAKE
FRIENDS
WITH THEM,
RIGHT?

KEITAROU,
WHAT
DID YOU
THINK
OF THE
PEOPLE OF
POLARIS
WHEN YOU
SAW THEM?



I HAVE FAITH I CAN MAKE ANYONE LEARN THE JOY OF COMMUNICATION

AS LONG AS I NEVER GIVE UP AND KEEP ON CALLING OUT TO THEM

STILL THINK I CAN MAKE FRIENDS WITH ANYONE, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE

HEHE, THAT'S SO LIKE YOU, KEI-TAROU.



TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO HERE.



...I HAVE A FEELING THAT ALONE WON'T BE ENOUGH

BUT...

...WHEN IT COMES TO POLARIS



AH, I MEAN, SOMEONE FROM POLARIS.

THAT GIRL?



SO WHY? WHEN IT COMES TO THAT GIRL, I...

I'M THE SORT OF GUY WHO CAN BURN HOTTER THAN ANYTHING FOR THE SAKE OF FRIENDSHIP, AREN'T I?

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT... IT'S STARTING TO FEEL LIKE MY ENTIRE IDENTITY IS AT STAKE HERE!

KEI-TAROU MAEBARA: KEIICHI'S ONLY SON. MOVED FROM TOKYO TO HIMAMIZAWA.

KIHIRO RYUUGU: RENA'S SON. ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO KEI-TAROU. AND IN THE SAME CLASS.

TAMAKI SONOZAKI: MICHU'S DAUGHTER AND FUTURE HEAD OF THE SONOZAKI FAMILY.



WHAT ARE
YOU
GIGGLING
SO HARD
ABOUT!

WAIT!

OH MY~
EHEHE~
SO THAT'S
HOW IT IS~



AT LEAST,
THAT'S
HOW I
FEEL!

THAT
SHOULDN'T
STOP ME
FROM
MAKING
FRIENDS
WITH
THEM!

BUT I
THINK
PEOPLE
SHOULDN'T
LET THOSE
RULES TIE
THEM
DOWN!

SO ANYWAY!
THESE POLARIS
PEOPLE WERE
TOLD NOT
TO TALK TO
ONLYSPOILERS!

UHHH...



BIG SIS
RIKA, YOU
DON'T THINK
POLARIS
IS THAT
BAD, DO
YOU?

I'VE
NEVER
MET
THEM
IN
PERSON...



KEI-
TAROU

WHAT
IF YOU
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
FROM
POLARIS'
POINT OF
VIEW



RIGHT...

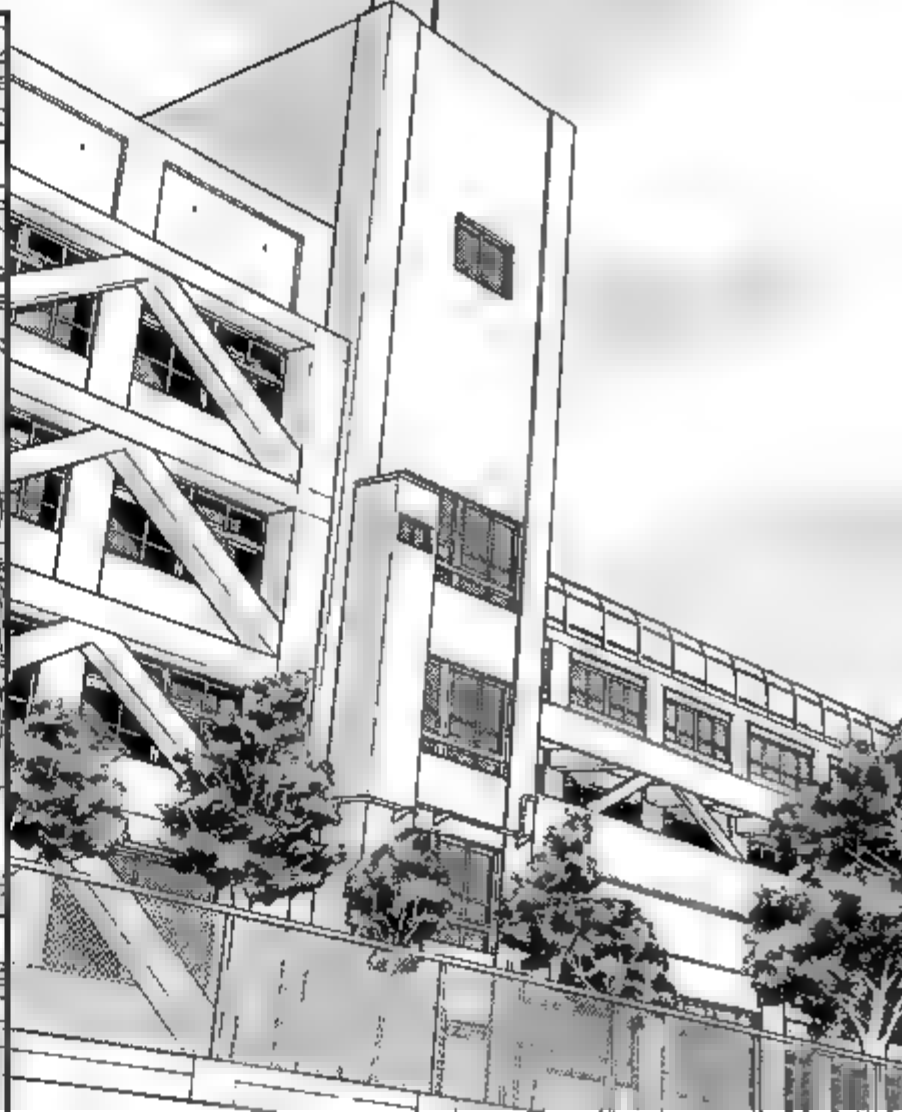


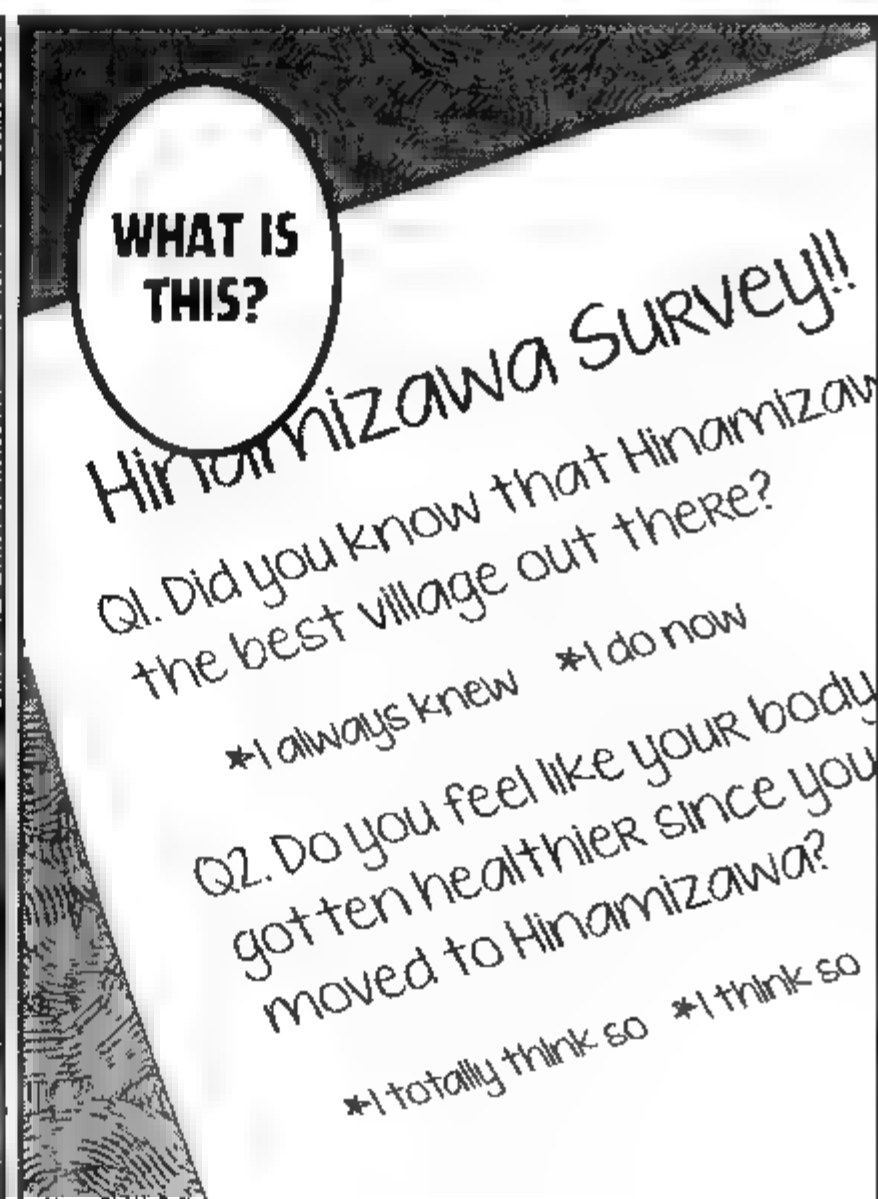
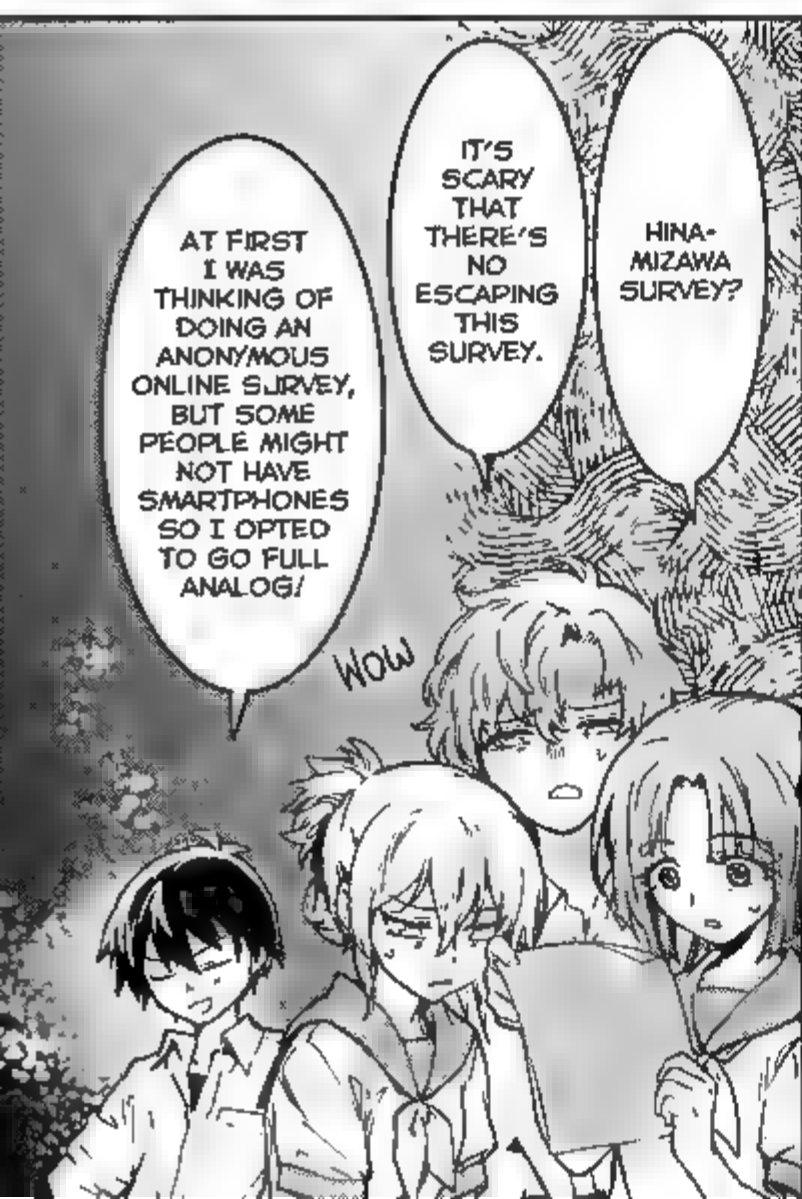
...I
THINK IT'S
NECESSARY
TO UNDER-
STAND
HOW THEY
FEEL ABOUT
HINAMIZAWA

...BUT,
BEFORE
MAKING
FRIENDS
WITH THE
PEOPLE OF
POLARIS...



HOW THEY
FEEL ABOUT
HINAMIZAWA...?







I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!

SO, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THIS SURVEY?

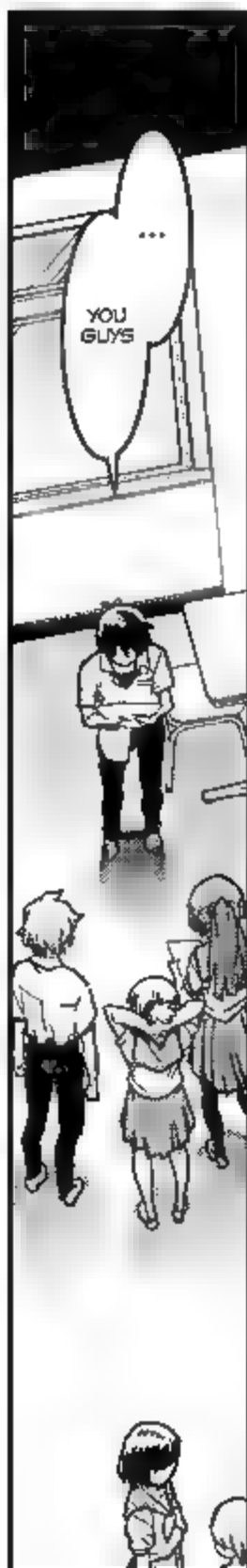
WOW, SIS SAKI, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING!

HUJH? LOVE CAN BE LIGHT OR HEAVY?

AND TAMA, YOU SHOULD AVOID GUYS WHO GO TOO HEAVY ON THE LOVE.

IT'S A BIT TOO HEAVY ON THE LOVE FOR HINAMIZAWA.

IT'S TRUE. THEY SAY THE IDEAL WEIGHT FOR LOVE IS ABOUT THREE APPLES.



...

YOU GUYS



YET THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT IT...

BUT BY COMMUNICATING THROUGH A LETTER LIKE THIS...!

NO, IT'S NOT THAT THEY'RE JUST FORBIDDEN FROM SPEAKING WITH OUTSIDERS. ALL COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDERS IS OFF LIMITS.



I THINK WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND HOW POLARIS FEELS ABOUT HINAMIZAWA!

HMM~, I DOUBT THEY THINK HIGHLY OF THIS PLACE.



I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND IN ORDER TO GET ALONG WITH POLARIS...

...I NEED TO THINK THINGS OVER FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, DON'T I?

FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW~? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.



I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, SO LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU BY GIVING YOU MY SR WANYAN STICKERS. YOU CAN PUT THEM ON YOUR PHONE!

KAY-TARO, SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE HIT A REAL ROAD-BLOCK...

AH-, SORRY KEITAROU. I GUESS THAT WAS THE CONCLUSION YOU CAME TO AFTER GIVING IT A LOT OF THOUGHT.

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GETTING INVOLVED WITH POLARIS.

...ALL YOU EVER DO IS DISAGREE WITH ME!
AT LEAST OFFER UP A COUNTER-PROPOSAL!
BACK ME UP HERE!



AAH! COME ON, KEITAROU! EVEN SO...

Slump

I'M FIGHTING ALONE AND HELPLESS...!



BUT I DO LIKE IT TOO!

HONESTLY THOUGH, THAT'S TRUE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE!

THAT'S A LIE!

PLUS, THIS FRESH AIR TASTES SO DELICIOUS. IF I COULD MAKE A MEAL OUT OF AIR I'D ORDER 100 HELPINGS!

WELL, IT'S A SCENIC AREA, RIGHT?



...THIS HINAMIZAWA SURVEY IS NICE.

EVERYONE, WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HINAMIZAWA?



...JUST BEING
ABLE TO TALK
LIKE THIS IS
SO INCREDIBLY
FUN.

EVEN IF
THERE'S
NOTHING
PARTI-
CULARLY
SPECIAL
ABOUT IT...

THAT'S
WHAT I
ALWAYS
THINK.

YOU HAVE
TO CHERISH
THESE
SMALL
BITS OF
HAPPINESS.



I GUESS THE
THING I LIKE
MOST ABOUT
HINAMIZAWA...

... IS THAT
IT'S THE
PLACE
WHERE
THE FOUR
OF US
CAN BE
TOGETHER.



THE
GREATEST
TREASURE
OF HINA-
MIZAWA
IS THE
PEOPLE
WHO LIVE
HERE.



...NO.

YOU'RE
EXACTLY
RIGHT
ABOUT
THAT.

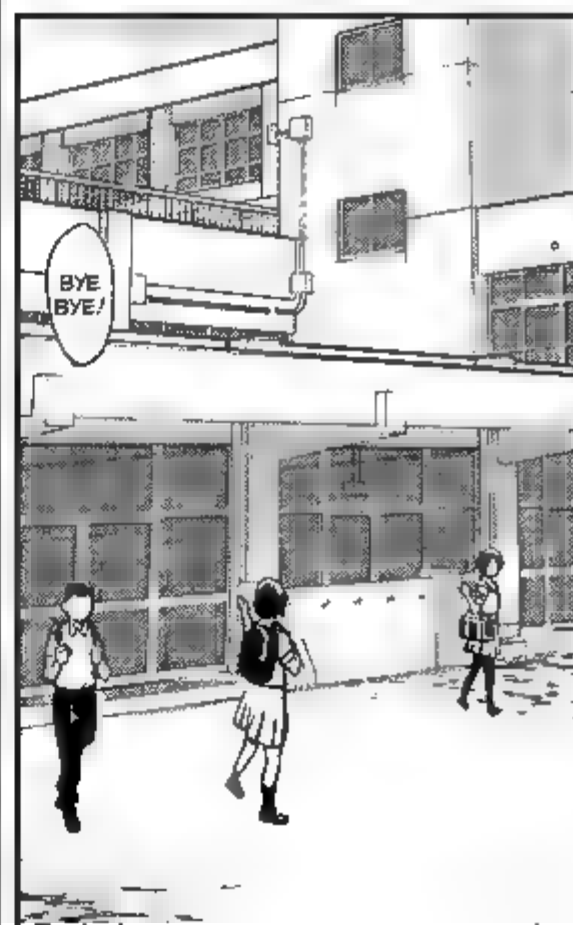
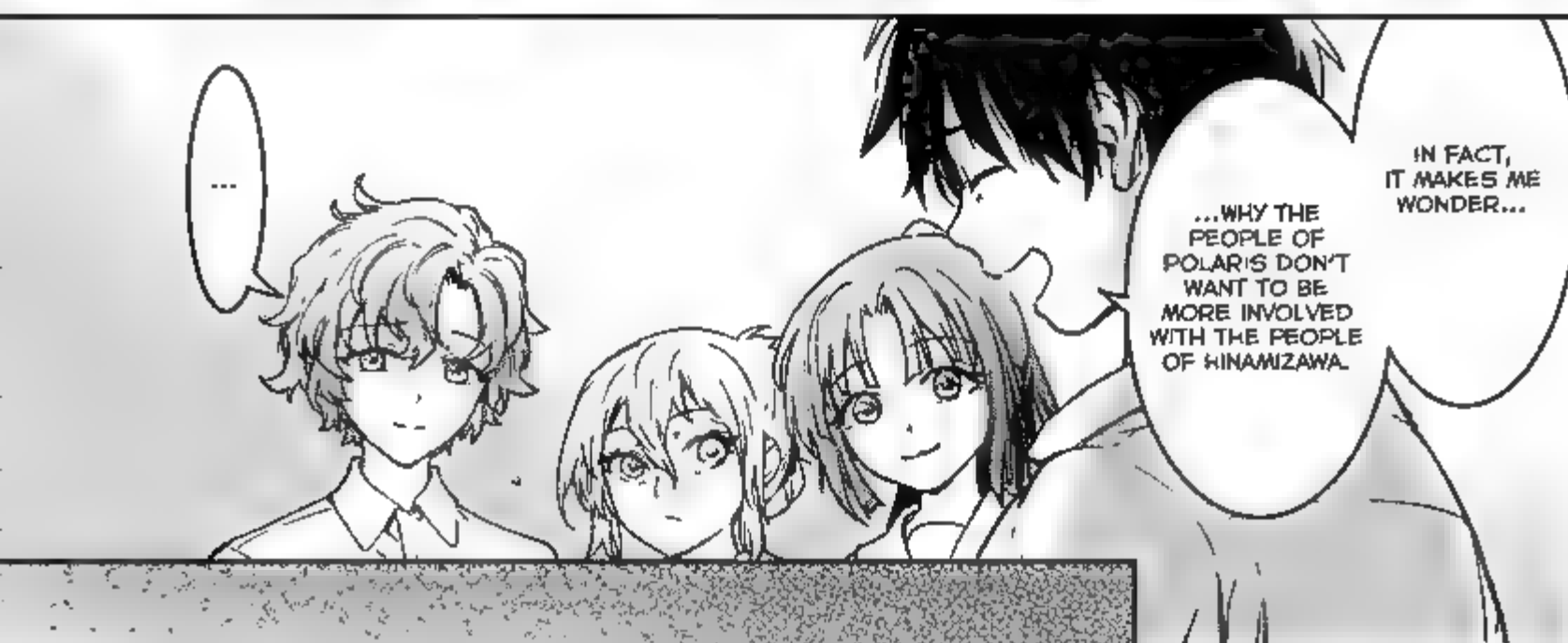


BUT IT'S
TOTALLY
OKAY
SINCE
YOU'RE
THE ONE
SAYING
IT, KIHITO

IS
THAT
HOW
MUCH
LOVE
WEIGHS?

BOUT AS
HEAVY AS
10,000
APPLES!

OH, I
GUESS I
MADE THE
CONVER-
SATION
GET
HEAVY?







SAKKO KIMIYOSHI: SATOKO'S DAUGHTER
ONE YEAR OLDER THAN KEITAROU



KURURU ISSHIKI: A GIRL WHO GOES TO
KEITAROU'S SCHOOL. A YEAR YOUNGER



IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE FULL
BLOWN BULLYING,
BUT STILL...

WHAT'S
GOING ON
THERE?
SOME
DISPUTE
WITH
POLARIS?

HEY, YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
RIGHT?

....

BUT, SHE'S
CLEARLY
IN A DIS-
ADVANTAGED
POSITION.

A DISPUTE?
LOOKS MORE
LIKE ONE'S DED
ANGER TO ME.



Flinch~

SCUSE
ME~

DID THIS
POLARIS
GIRL DO
SOME-
THING
TO
BOTHER
YOUUU?

CREEP~



I'M
REALLY
REALLY
SORRRYYY.

NO...
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT.



IF SHE
CAUSED YOU
ANY TROUBLE,
PLEASE ALLOW
ME TO
APOLOGIZE
AS A FELLOW
MEMBER
OF POLARIS!

WELL
ACTUALLY,
KURURU
IS WITH
POLARIS
TOO...

HUH
...?
WHAT
...?



HUUH? OH,
MAEBARA-
SENPAI.

AND...



SONO-
ZAKI...
SENPAI...

...AND KIMI-
YOSHI-
SENPAI,
TOO.



KURU-
RU!



NO WAY!!
WE
JUST
HAPPENED
TO BE
PASSING BY!!

USING THE
POWER
OF NUMBERS
TO PRESSURE
HER NOT
TO SAY NO?
NOW THAT'S A
WASTY ULTIMATE
MOTIVEEEEEEE!

AND
YOU
BROUGHT
YOUR
FRIENDS
ALONG,
TOO...

ARE YOU
STALKING
INORIII??

OH!
COULD
IT
BEEEE...

DID YOU
NEED
SOME-
THING
FROM
THE
FIRST-
YEAR
CLASS-
ROOM?

PAPE



IT WAS THE
BED IN THE
NURSE'S OFFICE!
AND YOU
WERE JUST
SITTING ON IT
WHILE WE
WERE TALKING!!

OH
YEAH?
HEY
TAMA,
WHAT
DID YOU
JUST
IMAGINE
THERE,
HUUH?

OH-?
JUST
WHAT ARE
YOU
IMAGINING
THERE,
SONO-
ZAKI-
SENPAII?

WHA? IN BED?!
ISN'T IT
WAY TOO SOON
TO BE DOING
THINGS LIKE
THAT?!

MAEBARA-
SENPAI'S
LIBIDO
IS
THROUGH
THE
ROOF!

ALL
OF
YOU,
LISTEN
TO
MEEEE...

OUR LAST
CHAT WAS
WHILE LAYING
IN BED...



RIGHT!
YOU'RE
HERE!

YOU'RE THE
POLARIS
MEMBER WHO
CAN TALK!



OH!



OF COURSE! THE
DAUGHTERS OF
THE SONOZAKI
AND KIMIYOSHI
FAMILIES
ARE QUITE
FAMOUS ★

SO WAIT,
YOU KNOW
US?

WAWAWAWAWA~

AND WHO
MIGHT
YOU BE,
HANDSOME
UPPER-
CLASSMAN?

I'M
KIHIO
RYUGU.
A
FRIEND
OF
KAY-
TARO'S.



HOWDY!
MY NAME'S
KURURU
ISSHIKI★

YEP!
THIS IS
KURURU!

HUH?

THEN YOU'RE
THE POLARIS
GIRL THAT
KEITAROU
SPOKE TO
BEFORE?



AH...

...I GET
IT, THAT
MAKES
SENSE...



HEY
KURURU!
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE
TO TALK
TO YOU
ABOUT!

LET'S
LAY OFF
THE LEWD
STUFF!

THEN
MAYBE I
SHOULD
PUT SOME
SERIOUS
EFFORT INTO
BACKING
AWAYYY...

WHAAA~?
NO WAY,
WERE YOU
ACTUALLY
AIMING FOR
KURURU?
HAVE YOU NO
PRINCIPLES,
SEMPAI?



PAPA IS THE
ONE WHO
JOINED
POLAR:555

...BUT KURURU
JUST CAME
ALONG FOR
THE RIDE, SO
IT'S NOT LIKE
I'M A DEEP
FOLLOWER OF
THE FAITH.



WHAAA?!
IS IT
REALLY
OKAY
FOR YOU
TO BE
TALKING
TO US?

I THOUGHT
YOU PEOPLE
WEREN'T
SUPPOSED TO
TALK TO
OUTSIDERS?

TRUE,
THAT IS
PART OF
THE DOCTRINE,
BUT
WELLLL...





KURURU THINKS PEOPLE SHOULD AT LEAST RESPOND TO GREETINGS.

DIDN'T IT MAKE ALL OF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE TOOOO?

THAT ATTITUDE OF DISREGARDING OTHERS STIRRED UP TROUBLE.



...THANKS TO OUR DOCTRINE... I THINK THAT'S WHERE THINGS WENT WRONG.

...AT FIRST EVERYONE WAS CONSIDERATE OF US, BUT...

NOT SURE IF THIS IS FOR ME TO SAY, BUT...



BECAUSE HARMONY AMONG PEOPLE IS THE STRONGEST FORCE OUT THERE! THAT'S MY DOCTRINE!

I COULD EASILY LIST OFF A HUNDRED BENEFITS OF FRIENDSHIP!



AND OF COURSE THAT INCLUDES YOU TOO, KURURU!

I WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE IN POLARIS!



...ISN'T THAT PART OF YOUR SECRET PLAN TO START OF AS FRIENDS WITH INORI TO GET CLOSER TO HERRR?

I MEAN, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT FRIENDS AND WHAT-NOT...

WHAT THE?! THOSE LINES SOUND LIKE SOMETHING STRAIGHT OUT OF LEWD MANGA!!

SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL BE SAYING STUFF LIKE LET'S SHAKE HANDS WITH OUR LOWER BODIES! OH MY!

WELL, YOU ASKED
HOW THE
PEOPLE OF
POLARIS
FEEL ABOUT
HINAMIZAWA,
DIDN'T YOU?



KURURU ISN'T
A DEVOTED
FOLLOWER OF
THE FAITH, SO
IT'S HARD TO
SAY HOW KIDS
LIKE THAT
WOULD
FEEL...

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW HOW
THE OTHER
KIDS
FEEL ★

WHA-? SO I
HAVE TO
ASK THEM
DIRECTLY,
AFTER ALL...



...BUT IF
YOU'RE
TELLING
ME THAT'S
A RULE
THE "HOLY
MOTHER"
DECIDED FOR
POLARIS...

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY POLARIS IS
SO STUBBORNLY
OPPOSED TO
COMMUNICATING
WITH OTHER
PEOPLE...



THEN I THINK
IT'S A MISTAKE
TO BE BOUND
BY RULES
LIKE THAT!

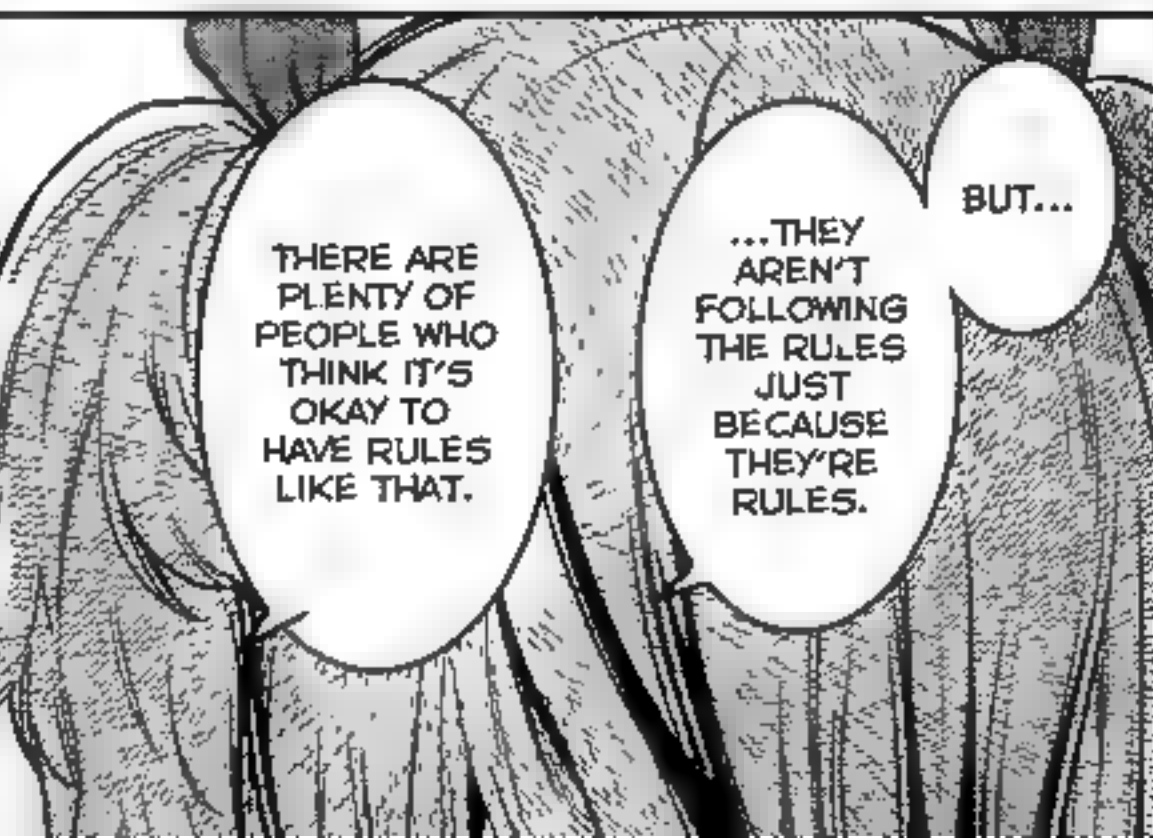
WELL,
PROBABLYYY.



THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
PEOPLE WHO
THINK IT'S
OKAY TO
HAVE RULES
LIKE THAT.

...THEY
AREN'T
FOLLOWING
THE RULES
JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
RULES.

BUT...





THEY REALLY
OUGHT TO
JUST CHANGE
THE NAME
TO POLARIS
VILLAGE
ALREADYYY.
AND
SO ON ★

THE
HOUSES
ARE
RAGGED
AND LOOK
LIKE
THEY'RE
FOR THE
POOR ★

...THE
NAME
HINA-
MIZAWA
HAS A VERY
COUNTRY
FEEL
TO IT.



AND BY
THE WAY,
IF YOU'D
LIKE
TO KNOW
HOW
KURURU
FEELS...

I DON'T
REALLY
KNOW
THOUGH ★



HEHE
HEHE ★

ARE YOU THAT
BOTHERED
BY SOME
LITTLE BRAT
TAKING THAT
KIND OF TONE
WITH YOUUU...?

HUH? HEY
SENPAI,
WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
SCARY
LOOK
IN YOUR
EYES?



...

BUT
SHE'S
STILL
WITH
POLARIS.

PRETTY
INTER-
ESTING
KID,
HUH?

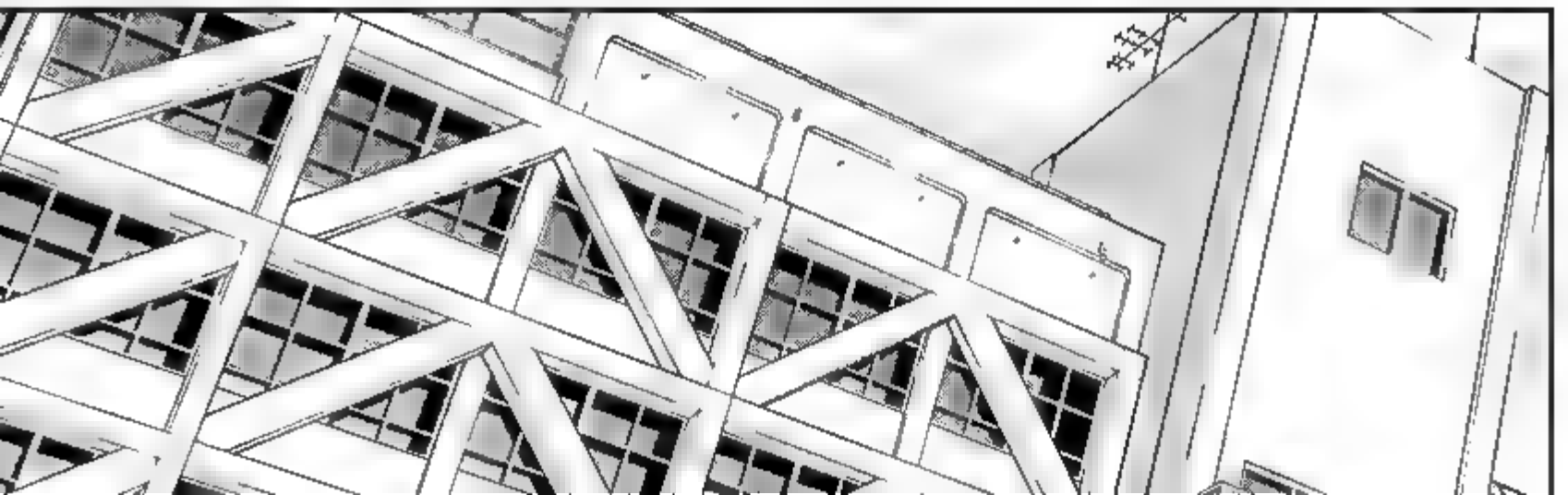
SO POLARIS
HAS KIDS
LIKE HER
TOO.



EHE
HEHE
HEHE
EH!



SHE'S LYING...





Hinamizawa SURVEY

Q1. Did you know that Hinamizawa is the best village out there?

Q2. Do you feel like your body has gotten healthier since you moved to Hinamizawa?

A SURVEY OF HOW PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT HINAMIZAWA!

I FIGURED EVEN WITH POLARIS KIDS, COMMUNICATING VIA PAPER WOULD REALLY LOWER THE HURDLE.

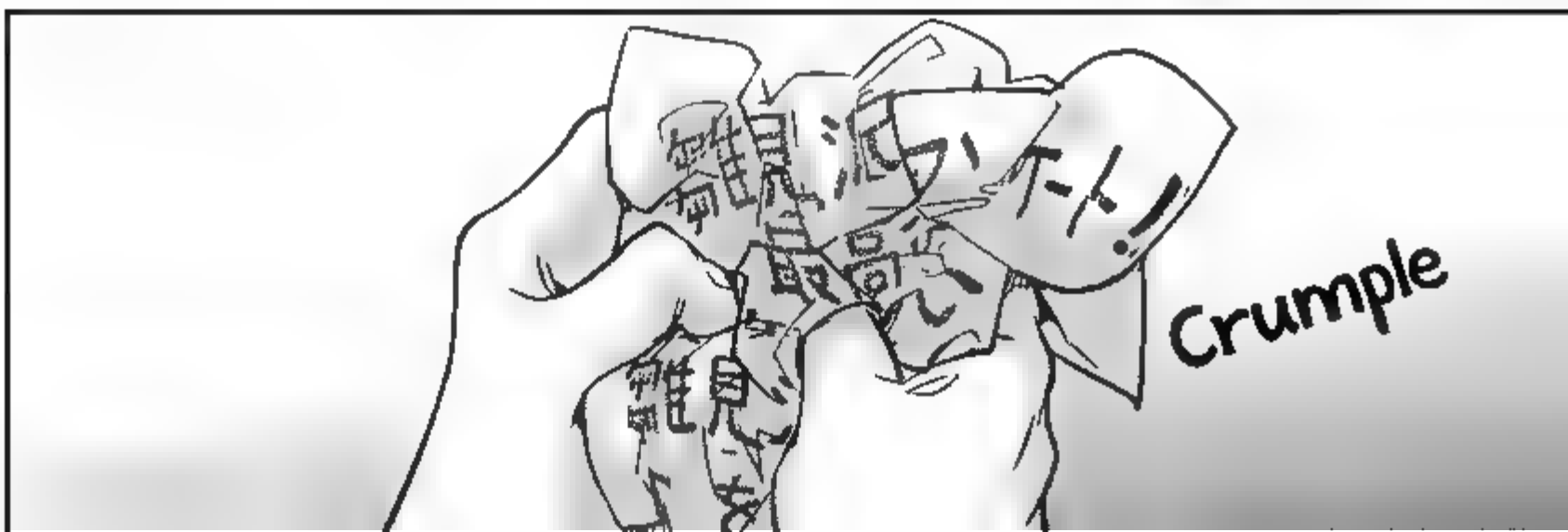
IF YOU DON'T MIND, YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THE SURVEY TOO!

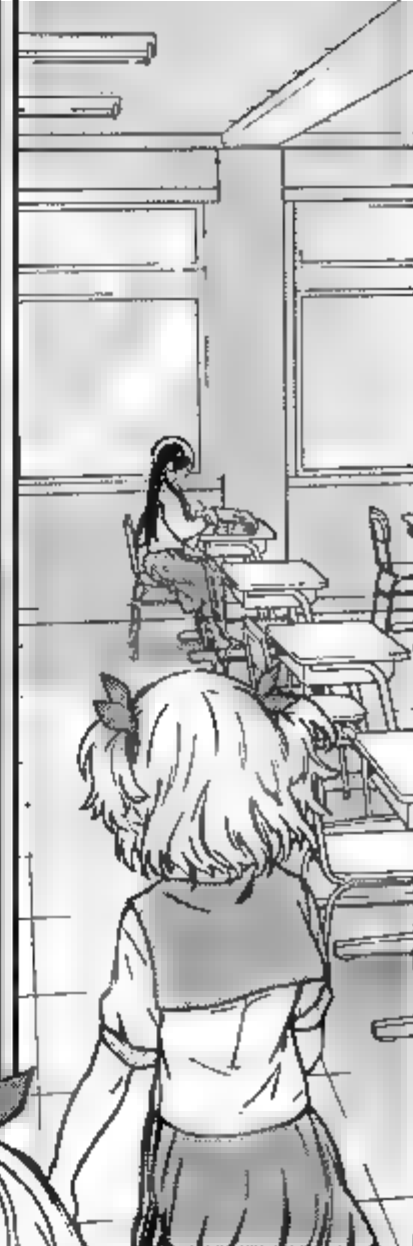
IT WOULD BE A BIG HELP IF YOU COULD PASS THESE OUT TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS!

WHAT IS THIS?

I always knew *I do now

*I totally think so *I think so







IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

I WILL
PROTECT
YOU!



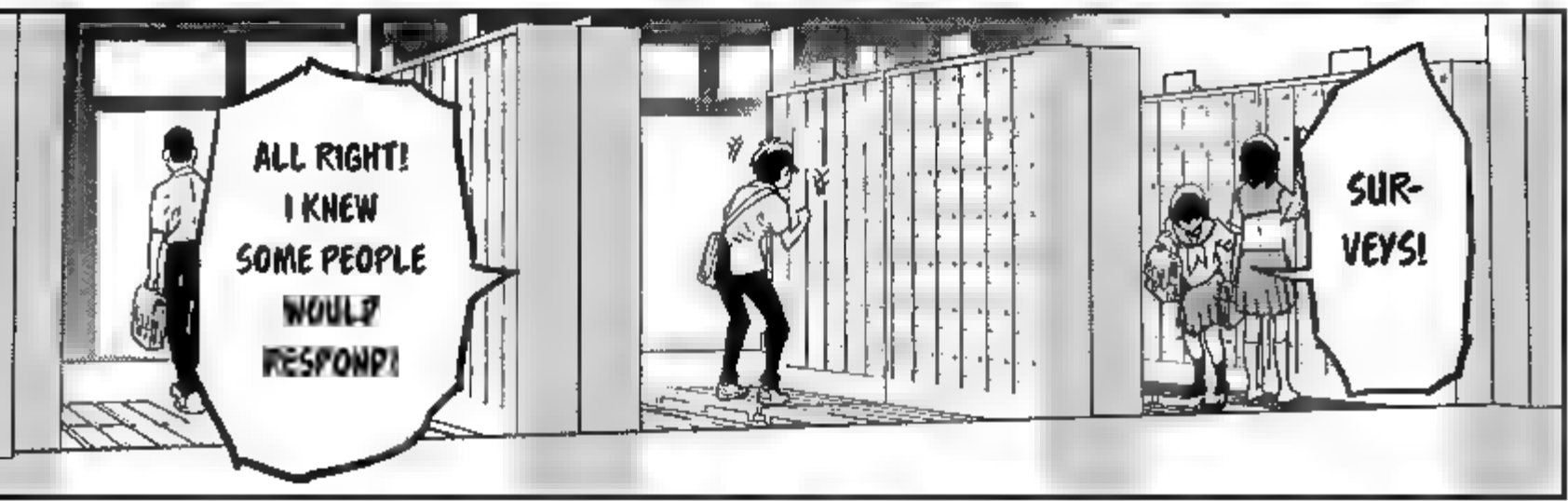
PAPA WILL
PROTECT
POLARIS
FROM THE
PEOPLE OF
HINAMIZAWA.



THAT INCLUDES
YOU, INORI, AND
THE REST OF
POLARIS TOO.

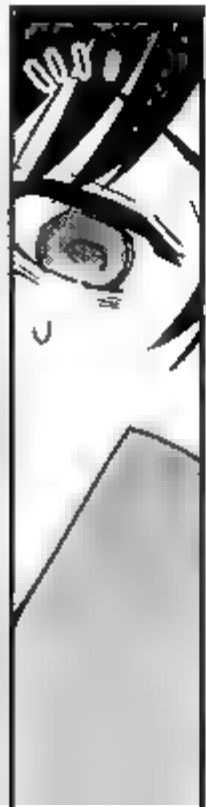


INDRI
MIKAZUKA:
I'M NOT THE SAME
ANYMORE.
TO THE SAME
LEVEL AS
BEFORE.



How does it
make you feel?
*(No character limit)
I think it's scary

"I THINK
IT'S
SCARY."



*I DON'T
WANT
TO HEAR
THINGS
LIKE THAT.*

*DON'T
ASK ME
ABOUT
THE MAN
THAT
USED TO
BE MY
FATHER.*

*PLEASE
DON'T
TAKE
ANY
INTEREST
IN ME.*

*YOUR LOUD
VOICE
IS REALLY
SCARY.*

*IF YOU'LL
THINK I'M
A BAD
PERSON
FOR NOT
THANKING
YOU, THEN
DON'T BE
NICE TO ME
AT ALL.*

*ONCE THEY
REALIZE I
CAN'T SPEAK,
THEY STOP
SMILING, THEN
GET ANGRY
AND LET OUT
A BIG SIGH.*

*THE THING I
DON'T LIKE ABOUT
HINAMIZAWA IS HOW
EVERYONE IS
ALWAYS SMILING
WHILE TALKING TO
ONE ANOTHER.*

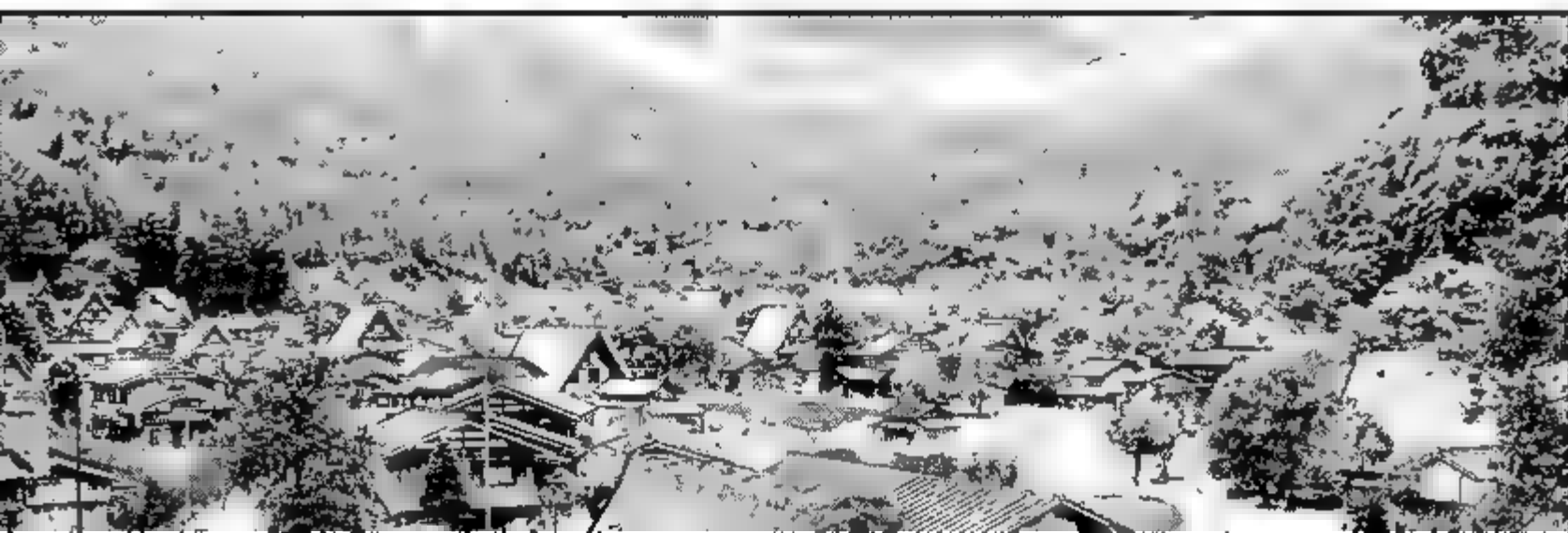
WELL,
PROBABLYYYY...

THEY AREN'T
FOLLOWING
THE RULES
JUST BECAUSE
THEY'RE RULES...

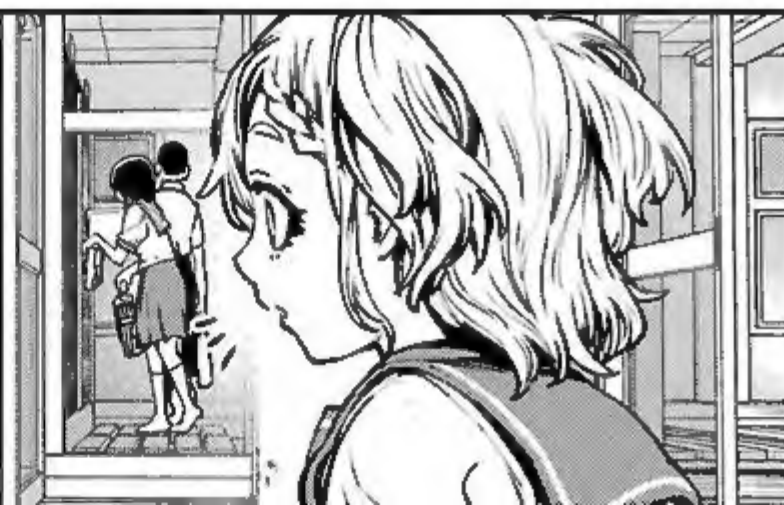
...THERE ARE
PLENTY OF
PEOPLE WHO
THINK IT'S OKAY
TO HAVE RULES
LIKE THAT.

BECAUSE
OUTSIDERS
LEAD TO
DESPAIR.

THEY'RE REFUSING
TO INTERACT
WITH OUTSIDERS,
AREN'T THEY?









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